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THE CHERRY CREEK PARCHMENT.

The lease obtained from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works by the Cherry Creek Silver Mining Company, and to which cursory allusion was made in a recent article, is a document ~~on~~ parchment about the size of a small table-cloth. It cost two hundred and fifty dollars to draw it up (that is to say the Chief Commissioner charged the Company that price) and fifty-six for registration! Its shafts, drifts, tunnels, steam-engines and water-engines are enough to give one a night-mare of Hartly colliery explosion, and for conditions, provisos, rights, reservations and general word-spinning it would do credit to any circumlocution office. The Company get a lease for ninety-nine years conditionally that they shall have $150,000 of stock subscribed, and thirty-five per cent. or $52,500 in cash paid up before the last day of the present year! They are to pay one dollar an acre for the land and two per cent. upon the profits; to work all metallic veins on their ground thoroughly; to drain all workings to the lowest bottom; to make what shafts and tunnels and to purchase what engines, steam and water, ("Traction" not mentioned) the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor-General may say are necessary, and all these cariosities are to be under the inspection of that gentleman, from whose ideas the Company may not differ without vitiating their lease! Such are a few of the main features of the lease obtained by the Cherry Creek Company, after more than a twelvemonth's hard fighting. In such an astounding combination of absurdities it is difficult to select one to begin with; but we shall take the last great absurdity, that which gives the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the sole control of the mine, makes him virtually the Managing Director of a work in which he possesses no interest and of the nature of which he may fairly be presumed to be profoundly ignorant. We presume under correction the present incumbent of that well-paid and exceedingly long-titled office must have had a hand in concocting this lease; and if he does not, as it indicates, know that for one good vein on mining land there are almost certain to be a dozen that are not worth a charge of powder and that no prospecting company can drain all their works to the lowest bottom, then, we say, the gentleman's superintendence would ruin any Company—ruin Baron Rothschild in a speculation in a sand pit. In the name of common sense, why should a dollar an acre in annual rent be demanded for the land when *good* land is sold outright for a dollar an acre? In the terms of the lease the Company will have to pay in rent alone for their three hundred and twenty acres the nice little sum of $31,680. And why claim two per cent. upon the profits of unproved mines in a country where the finest timber in the world is given for nothing? Why must $150,000 be shown before beginning mining, and a man allowed—ostensibly for cattle farming—to take up thousands of acres without a word of enquiry about his cash-box? Why should one branch of industry in particular be trammelled by the control of a Government officer who knows nothing about it? One hundred and fifty thousand dollars cannot be raised by a single mining Company among the poor, struggling population of this Colony, and foreign capitalists will not risk their money on the good or bad humor of the Chief Commissioner, though they should know that gentleman only by his tremendous titles. The required capital, the rent and the percentage all look like an Irish rendering of the story of the goose and the golden egg. Clearly another system must be adopted, if the splendid resources of this country are ever to be developed. The Executive must cut its coat according to its cloth, and avail itself of the only capital in the Colony—the labour and intelligence of the inhabitants. To call for thousands where hundreds do not exist is absurd; and still more absurd is it to paralyze the power we have because another is unattainable. Monied men, as a rule, do not emigrate; certainly never, until the poor advance-guard of civilization overcomes obstacles which they will not face. Our Executive would do well to study the history of our great neighbor, and ask, was it money or Anglo-Saxon energy and industry which spread from Plymouth Rock to the Pacific a power that is the world's wonder. Let them ponder as to whether an equal or even a greater power would not have sprung up in British America if these royalties, monopolies, and Government interferences had not for a hundred years chilled enterprise and strangled effort. If the Executive would but consider these things and honestly act on the convictions they must inevitably beget, there is yet a hope that this Colony may take its fitting position in the van of advancing development and power. Let our lands be given to those who will till them, our minerals to those who will work them. Let leases and titles no longer be patterns of verbosity and extortion. Let no useless officials be paid for prying into the affairs of the worker; but let industry have that independence so essential to its success. Then may we hope to have a population and a revenue; but until then we shall remain, as now, "few in number and short of cash," debarred by official "red-tape" from developing the varied and boundless wealth in the midst of which we exist in comparative poverty and feckless inertia.

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The business will be carried on by James Wise, who will receive all debts owing to the Firm, and pay all liabilities against the same. All parties indebted to the late Firm are requested to pay on or before the 1st day of January, 1868, otherwise their accounts will be handed into Court for collection.

JAMES WISE,
ALEX. EWEN.

Witness, WM. EDWARDS.
New Westminster, Dec. 13th, 1868. 1m

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P. L. ANDERSON.
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NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

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Scotch House—A. McLean & Co.

British Periodicals—G. C. Clarkson & Co.

To Let—W. A. Cormack.

The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1868.

THE CAPITAL QUESTION—ITS PRESENT POSITION.

The circumstance of numerous and diverse rumors, of a character calculated to create a feeling of unrest in weak minds, having lately gained circulation and, in some quarters, credence, has induced us to offer a brief explanation of the present position of the vexed Capital question. The Capital of British Columbia was formally established here in 1858; and here it has remained ever since, the incorporation of Vancouver Island with the Mainland having in no way opened up or disturbed the question. That the act which slightly extended the boundaries of British Columbia in no way disturbed its Capital will appear evident from the following passage which occurs in Governor Seymour's Message to the Legislative Council, under date 27th March, 1867: "The Governor understands that during the passage of the Act (*i.e.* the "Act of Union) it was stated in both "Houses of Parliament that New "Westminster should be the Seat of "the General Government. An influential Member of the Government informed him a few days before his "departure from England—'I do not "think it necessary that the Secretary of State should give you any "'instructions as to the Seat of Government. It is understood that "'New Westminster should be the "'Capital, and that you should visit "'Victoria when you think necessary.'" Subsequently, however, the most extraordinary efforts were put forth by interested parties, with a view to inducing the Imperial Government to interfere and remove the Seat of Government from where it is established to Victoria. These efforts were put forward by the Hudson Bay Company, who possess enormous local interests at Victoria; by Bankers, who, having loaned large sums of money upon Victoria real estate, hoped that by removing the Capital to that town they would make security good which is at present bad, very bad; by private individuals who, having foolishly invested largely in Victoria property, are naturally desirous of imparting a fictitious value to lots at present next to worthless; by a few persons who, owning real estate both in Victoria and New Westminster, (chiefly in Victoria) hope that by having the Capital removed to the former town, they will enhance the value of their property therein, and, at the same time, obtain compensation for their New Westminster lots! Such are the parties who, uniting their influence, have brought no mean pressure to bear upon the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in favor of removing the Seat of Government from where it has so long been established by law, and thereby interfering with the vested rights of those who purchased property here and who have expended ten years' labor thereon, relying upon the plighted faith and honor of both the Colonial and Imperial Governments. But, although the different parties alluded to have been importuning Her Majesty's Secretary of State, and, by entreaty, misrepresentation and chicanery, making almost superhuman efforts to carry their point, it ought to be satisfactory to us to know that His Grace has unfalteringly refused their most selfish and unjust petition—has declined to interfere with the established condition of things in that respect. Nor is His Grace likely to waver. As we have said, the influences which have been brought to bear upon him, on the one side are very strong. The Hudson Bay Company is a host in itself, where there is any lobbying and wire-pulling to be done at the Colonial Office, although not nearly so powerful since the fall of its great master-spirit, Sir Edward Ellice. But, opposed to this powerful influence is truth and justice, "public faith and honor," against "possible expediency." Need we doubt which way the scale will turn? But, in addition to these weighty elements in our favour, there is the question of *compensation*. The idea of compensation to New Westminster property owners, as the necessary consequence of the removal of the Seat of Government, is by no means new; nor is Her Majesty's Minister a stranger to it, an English Peer of great influence having plainly told His Grace, "Should "Her Majesty's Government remove "the Seat of Government from New "Westminster, those people who purchased property there will be entitled, in common justice, *to compensation in full of their expenditure, with "interest at Colonial rates.*"! Two million dollars and upwards constitutes by no means a weak argument with which to go to the British Government, for it would, of necessity, have to come out of the Imperial Treasury. It will thus be seen that, even assuming the possibility, which we would be very sorry to do, of Her Majesty's Government sacrificing "faith and honor" to "possible expediency," we should still have that most persuasive, that sledge-hammer argument, *compensation*, to fall back upon. Well As we have said all the influences and all the sophistry which have been so assiduously brought to bear upon the Secretary of State, by selfish and unprincipled persons have, so far at least, failed to induce His Grace to interfere. And, as past efforts have failed, there is indeed very little hope left for the success of their knavery. Indeed they have long been aware that their cause is not only desperate but utterly hopeless. Despatches and other papers, which shall be nameless for the present, of a character to forever settle the mind of the Secretary of State, if still inclined to waver upon the subject, will have reached the Colonial Office by this time; so that, view the question from what point we will, we have the most abundant cause for security. Why is it, then, that there are to be found those, even in this community, who are in a state of constant unrest, and who are disposed to chide the Governor for not "settling the question"? The question *is* settled, has been settled all along. An unscrupulous party, having interests at Victoria to serve, have been moving earth and h—l to induce the Imperial Government to *unsettle* it, but without success. We can easily understand the enemy talking about "settling the question;" but the real position of the case does not justify the expression. We are quite aware that His Excellency the Governor at one period entertained the idea of holding the next session of the Legislative Council at Victoria, simply as a sort of sop, so to speak. But His Excellency has long since relinquished all idea of that, and for the following good and sufficient reasons: Instead of having the effect of pacifying them and making them better boys, it would operate in exactly the opposite direction. Give such people "an inch and they will take an ell"—they will only become more clamorous and unreasonable in their demands. To hold the next session in Victoria would involve a useless expenditure of, at the very lowest estimate, five thousand dollars, as well as inflict very great inconvenience upon nearly all the departmental officers. This, with an empty treasury, is simply out of the question. Our local readers need give themselves no uneasiness with regard to the question of the Capital. Nor need they feel any alarm on account of the numerous paragraphs published by the organ of the discomfitted party. The sole object of these is to keep up a feeling of uncertainty and alarm in the minds of those who have invested their all in the Capital, placing implicit reliance upon the plighted faith and honor of the British Government.

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New Westminster, November 6th, 1867.

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H. M. BALL,
jy11 1m Stipendiary Magistrate.

New Advertisements.

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TO CARIBOO.

FORWARDING DIRECT.

THE undersigned hereby notify all whom it may concern that they have now perfected arrangements by which they are prepared to undertake the prompt, safe, speedy and cheap forwarding of goods from Yale to Cariboo. They have a strong train of mule teams upon the route, and possess the means of undertaking the conveyance of any quantity of freight on the shortest notice and at the most reasonable rates. Those having freighting to be done will save, in time, money and risk, by choosing this efficient and reliable medium.

J. C. BEEDY & Co.

Yale, December 9th, 1867 tc

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JOHN CALDER.

New Westminster Oct. 10 1867. td

The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2[illegible], 1868.

THE POSTAL CONVENTION.

The new postal treaty, or convention, as it is called, recently established between the United Kingdom and the United States, is now in force, and its provisions extend to this Colony, a notice to that effect having been published in the Government *Gazette*. One of the conditions of the arrangement is the pre-payment in full of the postage upon all mail matter, in the postage stamps of the Colony. The following are the rates at present from the final dispatching office to the several places mentioned:—

	Letters, per ½ oz.	Papers each.	Books and Trade Patterns.
		4c	8c per 4 ounces
Great Britain	2[illegible]c	2c	4c
Canada	10c	2c	4c
United States	10c		
Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland	15c	2c	4c

Rates to other countries the same as usual for the present.

No Book packet may contain anything which is sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor must there be any letter, nor any communication of the nature of a letter, whether separate or otherwise, unless the whole of such letter or communication be printed; but entries merely stating from whom, or to whom the packet is sent, shall not be regarded as a letter.

No book packet must exceed two feet in length, or one foot in width or depth.

It will be observed that a considerable reduction in the rates of postage has been attained, one-half in some instances. That the condition of prepayment in full may not be considered a hardship it is only necessary to bear in mind that the rule works both ways. Prepayment in full having been made on all inward mail matter, we shall no longer have to pay any postage on that which comes to us from abroad. Taking this view it will be seen that the reduction is very great, and that we only require the additional advantages of an efficient ocean mail service to render our postal intercourse with the outside world all that could reasonably be desired, at least for the present, as, doubtless, a still further reduction will take place in due course, "penny postage the world over" being the prevailing doctrine of these enlightened times. The only disagreeable feature of the present arrangement, as respects this Colony, is, that our fellow colonists in the interior must be subjected to the additional tax of internal rates. Thus a letter from Canada or the United States going to Cariboo, or *vice versa*, will have to pay thirty-five cents, while one passing between that point and England must pay fifty cents. This is a consideration tending greatly to qualify the satisfaction with which one hails the new system. But let us hope that the anomalous condition of things by which the postage between the seaboard and our principal goldfield is equal to that between the Colony and the mother country—the distance in the latter case being about ten thousand miles, against only five hundred miles, in the former—is only of a very temporary nature, and that we shall soon have a uniform colonial rate of five cents to begin with; for why should not the same liberal and enlightened principle so rapidly spreading the civilized world o'er, find recognition in British Columbia?

A QUEER FISH.

There is to be seen in the Public Library, in a large glass jar, immersed in spirits, a curious fish caught at Burrard Inlet, and contributed to the library by G. Dietz, Esq.

It is a fish 1 foot 7 inches long, the girth under the pectorals is 8 inches; the contour of the head with the dorsal fin recumbent presents an appearance very much resembling the head of a rabbit; it has two small apertures like distended nostrils, or the facets of a cacal fish, closely contiguous, about the diameter of a goose quill; the periphery of the circlets is not joined but is continued downwards, hanging in miniature festoons on each side of the mouth like the pendulous cheeks of an English mastiff. The teeth are beautifully regular, the upper row slightly overlapping; the under forms a solid bony case not denticulated; between the teeth and the quasi-olfactories is a thickish upper lip about a line and a half in breadth; springing from either side of the under part of the snout are three distinct rows of minute spiracles forming tlmost perfect figures (the bases of course wanting) of an isosceles triangle. The snout is obtusely protuberant and soft, at the top of which there are two rows of short paralell spiracles which extend about half an inch when they become confluent with two filiform lines which ultimately join the lateral lines of the fish. These lines are very distinctly marked. On the top of the head there is a curious piece of mechanism somewhat resembling the trigger-hammer of a gun; it is about an inch in length, and has a hinge-joint or spring, at the point of it is a small round nob, the under part of which is thickly set with retroverted, horny bristles; this nob falls into a small cup, the bottom of which is finely furrowed with cartilage. The eyes are large and of a brilliant metallic lustre. The gills have no opercles, are naked, four-rayed and placed in two lunar-like disks about three quarters of an inch in diameter. Immediately below these apertures start the pectoral fins; they have a flattened, fleshy base, from which spring the radii of the membrane; the fin is nearly five inches in length, and fashioned a good deal like a pig's ear. There are two ventral (anal?) fins, similar in shape but smaller than the pectoral. At the base of which are two appendages, bi-furcated and tipped like the piston-box of a pump, the exterior being finely granulated and roughish to the feel, adhesion to the rocks by suction, evidently being the functional uses of these organs. Directly in front of the ventral fins (anal?) are two small adipose substances, three quarters of an inch in length, resting in little hollows. At this point the body falls off considerably in thickness, and is 10 inches to the tip of the tail. The dorsal fin is small, the first ray being formed like a spike, two and three quarter inches long, adnatant only at the bottom to the other rays. The second dorsal is six and a half inches long and extends close to the commencement of the caudal; the caudal is four inches in length, vertical, lanceolate-shaped, and is continued in a graceful feathery-like form: the vertebral column terminates in a finely attenuated filament.

The fish is naked, at least its scales are very inconspicuous; its colorground is a deep neutral tint, beautifully irridescent, and above and below the lateral line, extending its whole length, is mottled with round, dull, nacreous spots, varying in size from a quarter of an inch in diameter downwards. The belly of the fish is a kind of silvery white.

The functions of the curious organ on the top of its head are not very clear; it evidently plays some part in supplying the creature with food, and possibly, in conjunction with the other adhesive apparatus, serves to steady the animal while using its sucking disks.

Its caudal extremities are a good deal like the Blenny, and it is very possible that, like that fish, it is viviparous.

Its power of propulsion must be considerable, its two suction flippers possibly assisting as paddles.

From the beautiful, dolphin-like play of colors it is said to have exhibited when first taken out of the water it might be supposed to be an inhabitant of a tropical sea. Its double organization would almost at first glance lead one to imagine that it was a *lusus naturæ*, but it is not, for it has congeners, an occasional one, it is said, having been caught in the adjacent sea: it is questionable, however, whether that is its *berceau*. It would be interesting to know what it feeds upon, but the knowledge of it *pabulum vitæ* must await dissection. Had it been preserved in glycerine the rich iris hues of its skin would not have faded; the alchohol has given it an etiolated and puckered appearance; but the funds of the Institution, we opine, would scarcely warrant the extra outlay. As the commencement of the Ichthyic section of the Museum it must be considered a valuable contribution. We have given the above, perhaps tedious, description in the hope that it might meet the eye of some one acquainted with its name, genus, habitat and characteristics. To the professed naturalist it might not be a wonder, but to us it ranks among the

"Gorgons, hydras, and chimeras dire,"

and is decidedly a "queer fish."

THE HOWE SOUND COPPER MINING COMPANY.

A general meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held on Monday. The attendance was large. The Chairman explained to the shareholders that this was the second adjournment of the general meeting, and that the Directors had again to ask for a further adjournment as they had been unable to come to terms with the Government, for the possession of the land at White Cliff Point, in consequence of which all the works were stopped and the entire business of the Company was at a standstill. He said that important business, relative to the affairs of the Company had to be transacted, but that this could not be done until the ground was *bona fide* the property of the Company. He further stated that, owing to the uncertainty of the tenure by which the Company at present held possession of the ground, the Directors were unwilling to issue shares; that the annual meeting of the Company was fixed for the 1st Monday in February, when the election of Directors would take place, but that, owing to the dead-lock, all these and other important matters for their consideration must, for the present, be postponed. The Directors had, he said, applied for a personal interview with His Excellency the Governor and the Chief Commissioner, in order to save time in coming to an understanding as to the basis for terms of leasing or otherwise acquiring the land. This interview had been declined and the Directors had been requested to send in written terms their wishes. They had done so ten days since, but had, as yet, received no reply from Mr. Trutch. The Chairman concluded by asking for a further adjournment.

Very general dissatisfaction was expressed by the shareholders at the unaccountable delay so very prejudicial to the interests of the undertaking, and the Directors were urged to take active steps in the matter. The Chairman assured the shareholders that they had done all in their power, and that it now rested entirely with the Government, whose pleasure they must await.

A NIGHT SCENE ON THE ICE.

The bay opposite the Camp has been the scene of many a joyous party during the past ten days. Almost every day and every night crowds of persons, of all ages and of both sexes, have been out upon the ice. So far from being confined to his bed by a bad cold, as our Victoria contemporary has stated, His Excellency the Governor has been out almost every day, enjoying himself with the rest. But of all the scenes we have witnessed upon the ice, that presented on Saturday night was the most brilliant and picturesque. An enormous bonfire cast its glare over the bay, while a hundred torches, lit as if by magic, flashed upon the scene. These torches, borne by skaters, produced a very fine effect. There were a very large number of people on the bay, and very many of them on skates. To add to the enjoyment of the occasion, a portion of the Hyack Band played several pieces, and fire rockets were sent up at frequent intervals. Altogether the affair was a novelty and a treat, and went far to reconcile one to the pinchings of Jack Frost. The fall of snow which took place on Monday night and the thaw which followed have put an end to the fun for the present.

THE WEATHER.—The nights continued clear and frosty, though far from severe, and the days bright and pleasant up till Monday, when it became thick and cloudy. On Monday night snow fell to a depth of about two inches, and yesterday morning it commenced to rain and continued drizzling throughout the day. The harbor is now almost clear of ice, and to all appearance there is nothing to prevent steamers visiting our wharves.

ANOTHER TREAT IN STORE.—We have been given to understand, although unauthorized to announce it, that there is a prospect of Government House being thrown open to the public in the course of the present week—this time for the benefit of the Public Library and Reading Room. No day has, as yet, been designated; but there is a probability of Saturday being selected. The entertainment will be musical and dramatic, partaking more largely of the latter than did last week's entertainment. We shall probably have more to say about it in our next issue.

FROM CHILLIWHACK.—Messrs. Kipp, McDonald and Lawrence arrived from the Chilliwhack settlement on Monday. They represent the weather as mild, the snow 10 inches deep, and stock doing well.

FROM COMOX.—The schooner Thornton arrived in our outer harbour on Monday with a cargo of beef, pork, and vegetables from Comox settlement, which found a ready market at the mills.

NO STEAMER.—The Enterprise did not come up yesterday. She will probably await the arrival of the California steamer, which will be due about Saturday.

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 19th inst, the wife of Mr. Roads Seabrook, of a daughter.

SOMETHING NEW.—The well known Publishing House of Harper & Bros. New York have commenced publishing a Weekly Paper of FASHIONS called *Harper's Bazaar*. It is the best thing in the Fashion line yet issued. Each number contains six pages of Plates, besides a sheet of Patterns and ten pages of reading matter. The first four numbers can be seen at G. C. Clarkson & Co.'s Bookstore, where subscriptions are solicited. Price per year $7,50, per half year, $4,00, to up country subscribers $8,50 per year and $4,50 per half year, postage paid. *

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We find, in Ayer's American Almanac, (now ready for delivery gratis by all the Druggists) the remarkable statement that the temprature of the earth has not diminished more than 1-300th part of one degree Farenheit for 2000 years. To our enquiry how he could make such an assertion, Dr. Ayer writes us the following answer. "Hipparchus gives the exact record of an eclipse in his time. This enables us to measure with extreme accuracy the earth's diurnal revolutions since to any eclipse now. Diminution of its heat would by concentration, shorten its axis and consequently its time of revolution on its axis. The data show that this change has been only such as I state it, mathematically and indisputably true.—*New York Journal.*

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Heads, Feet, Plucks, Lard, Tails, Ears for sale cheap, very cheap.

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Apply immediately if you want a choice and fresh article at a price to suit the times.

Now's the time for

"PIGS' TROTTERS."

A Reward of

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New Westminster, January 14th, 1868. tc

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CHOP & COFFEE HOUSE

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COLUMBIA STREET.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

The subscriber has completed arrangements for carrying on the above establishment in all its branches, with increased vigor. His numerous customers will continue to be regularly supplied with the best quality of

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In every variety and of the most wholesome materials, and

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N. B. All parties indebted to the subscriber are hereby notified that immediate settlement must be made; and any parties having claims against him will obtain prompt settlement of the same.

JOS[illegible] SOBEL.

New Westminster, Dec. 1[illegible], 1867. tc

DISSOLUTION OF

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the Firm name of URIAH NELSON & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

URIAH NELSON,
OTIS PARSONS.

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New Advertisements.

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STAGE LINE.

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The Stages will start from the

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New Westminster, May 31st 1867. j[illegible]

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DIETZ & NELSON.

New Westminster, Dec. 2d, 1867.

In reference to the above notice we have to request immediate payment of all sums due us, and all parties having claims against us will oblige us by presenting the same at New Westminster for settlement.

DIETZ & NELSON.

New Westminster, Dec. 6th, 1867.

NEW MARKET,

CORNER OF

Front Street and Lytton Square,

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NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

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HENRY V. EDMONDS.
Collector.

jy15 td

New Advertisements.

EARLY CLOSING AGREEMENT.

WE the undersigned Traders and Storekeepers in New Westminster, B. C., do hereby pledge ourselves to the following clauses:—

1. On and after Monday the 18th day of November, 1867, we will close our Stores at half past seven o'clock, p. m., until a new arrangement is generally agreed upon.
2. Saturdays will be an exception to the above rule, on which days we agree to close our Stores by 9 o'clock, p.m.
3. The time of closing to be announced by the ringing of the Tower Bell; the Bell Ringers' charges to be defrayed by our "pro rata subscriptions."
4. Any infringement of the foregoing clauses shall be visited by a fine of Five Dollars for each infringement. The fines shall be placed at the disposal of the Directors of the Royal Columbian Hospital, to whom also is hereby given the power to collect the same.

SIGNED—CUNNINGHAM, BROTHERS,
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JAMES ELIARD,
W. J. ARMSTRONG,
W. CLARKSON,
A. B. GRAY,
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If this powerful Ointment be well rubbed into the parts affected, all skin disease will be specifily overcome. It acts not by repression, but repulsion. It enters the system as salt enters meat, and operates not locally only, but constitutionally purifying the whole system, neutralizing all depraved humours, and affecting a radical and complete cure. The Pills should be taken as an auxiliary to the Ointment, as they are so prepared as to act in unison with it, facilitating and confirming the conquest of the disease.

Diptheria, Ulcerated Sore Throat and Quinsey.

The above complaints have for twenty years been treated with Holloway's Ointment and Pills with complete success. The cures have been so remarkable, speedy and numerous, that these often fatal diseases are more easily cured by these medicines, than even the common sore throat, if taken in time.

The Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.

In these complaints, the Ointment almost acts like a charm, providing it is very effectually rubbed over the regions of the kidneys, which it will penetrate, and give almost immediate relief, while the Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, when the most extraordinary cures may be effected by this means.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Scrofulous Sores, and Glandular Swellings.

In such cases the Ointment operates surely and with a rapidity that resembles magic. It should be rubbed into the parts affected, after they have been fomented with luke warm water. The purifying and curative powers of this marvellous unguent have never failed. Any old sore, wound or ulcer always yields to its influence, and in cases of bad breasts, or milk fevers, its action is wonderful. Glandular swellings may soon be reduced by following the printed directions.

The Action of the Heart. Dropsy.

The last named disease is commonly preceded by irregular action of the heart, and difficult respiration; which symptoms are always severe, and ever go from bad to worse, unless proper means of cure are resorted to. In Holloway's unrivalled Ointment and Pills the dropsical patient will ever find succour; the present relief derived from the use of these remedies is marvellously quick, and perseverance in the application of this famous Ointment, invariably results in a cure. They act with such energy on the circulation and absorbent system, that the dropsical fluid vanishes, and the sufferer finds all the oppressive symptoms daily decline, till natural health returns.

Gout and Rheumatism.

May be cured with the perfect certainty if large quantities of the Ointment be well worked into the complaining parts, and this perseveringly done for some time. It is no use to smear it on the skin only, it must be got into the system. Take as many Pills nightly as will act two or three times during the 24 hours; eschew the use of coffee, and all stimulants. When these complaints are leaving the system, the virulence of the complaint frequently seems to increase.

Indiscretion of Youth.

Sores, ulcers and swellings can with certainty be cured if this Ointment be thoroughly rubbed all round the complaining parts twice or thrice a day, keeping them covered with linen rag spread with the same.

The Pills must be taken according to the printed directions. The blood being in an impure state, perseverance is necessary. From humane motives letters of advice will be answered gratuitously. To save carriage the Pills should be obtained in the neighborhood of the sufferer, and not from Holloway's Establishment.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs,	Chapped hands,	Scalds,
Bad Breasts,	Contracted and	Sore Nipples,
Burns,	Stiff Joints,	Sore-throats,
Bunions,	Elephantiasis,	Skin-diseases,
Bite of Mosquitoes	Fistulas,	Scurvy,
and Sand-flies,	Gout,	Sore-heads,
Chilblains,	Glandular Swellings,	Tumors,
Chiego-foot,		Ulcers,
Corns (soft),	Lumbago,	Wounds,
Cancers,	Piles,	Yaws.
Chilblains,	Rheumatism,	

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 224, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s., each Pot.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot. dc5ly

LINTON HOTEL,

CLINTON CITY,

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THE Subscribers, for many years Proprietors of the Twenty-nine Mile House, Douglas Portage, beg to announce that having purchased the

CLINTON HOTEL

property, they are prepared to afford excellent accommodation to the travelling public. The table will at all times be well supplied, and in the Bar will be found the choicest liquors.

Ample stabling for animals and the best of feed constantly on hand.

They respectfully invite a call from their old customers, as well as the travelling public generally.

J. SMITH & Co.

CLINTON, B. C., 22d Aug. 1867. tc

NEW MARKET,

CORNER OF

Front Street and Lytton Square,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE undersigned begs to announce that he has opened a market for the sale of

Poultry, Game, Fish, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

OYSTERS, CLAMS & CRABS

IN THE SHELL OR OPENED.

Attached to the above establishment is a

LUNCH HOUSE,

Where parties can be accommodated at all hours, day or night, with Oysters, Clams, Crabs, Pigs Feet, Game, Coffee, Tea, &c.

O. W. BROWNE.

no. 30, 67. tc

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Of every discription, executed in a manner

That will defy competition.

EVERY BUSINESS MAN SHOULD use printed Billheads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serve as an advertisement.

EVERY KEEPER OF PUBLIC HOUSE should have printed cards for distribution amongst the Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to exhibit on Steamboats, &c.

EVERY STEAMBOAT OWNER, Merchant, Trader, Hotel-keeper, or Expressman, doing business in this Colony, should get his Printing done in the office of the

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THE PROPRIETOR would respectfully inform Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may concern, that having recently made extensive additions to the

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In a style and at prices which will compare favorably with any office upon the Pacific coast.

Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive careful and prompt attention.

JOHN ROBSON,
Proprietor.

New Advertisements.

GREAT REDUCTION

COLONIAL HOTEL,

Soda Creek.

M'LEESE & SENAY, . PROPRIETORS.

BEG to Return Thanks to their patrons for the past and in order to suit the times they have reduced the scale of prices, viz:—

MEALS	$1 00
BEDS	75
BOARD AND LODGING, per day	3 50
do do per week	15 00

Having recently made large additions to the premises so as to give

First-class Accommodation in the Eating and Sleeping Departments,

They hope to merit an extended support in the future.

Private Rooms for Families.

AT THE BAR

Will always be found the Choicest Brands of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

If you want pure ALE
That is not stale,
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Hotel and Restaurant,

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In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES,	LIQUORS,
ALES,	PORTER,
BRANDIES,	RUM,
CIDER,	SYRUPS,
CORDIALS.	BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, in case

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

HAVANA, MANILLA and CHEROOTS.

New Westminster, June 12 1867 je12 tc

NOTICE.

THIS is to notify all signers of the "Early Closing Agreement" that the Subscriber withdraws from said Agreement on and after this date.

JOHN S. CLUTE.

New Westminster, Dec. 11, 1867.

NOTICE.

Estate of Oppenheimer & Co.

DIVIDEND No. 5 will be paid at the Office of Mr. Weissenburger, Government St., on and after Wednesday, the 11th inst.

This being a FINAL DIVIDEND, the attendance of principals is requested to facilitate the closing of the Estate.

ROBERT BURNABY,
DAVID LENEVUE,
F. WEISSENBURGER,
Trustees Oppenheimer & Co's Estate.

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DISSOLUTION OF

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the Firm name of URIAH NELSON & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

URIAH NELSON,
OTIS PARSONS.

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TO CARIBOO.

FORWARDING DIRECT.

THE undersigned hereby notify all whom it may concern that they have now perfected arrangements by which they are prepared to undertake the prompt, safe, speedy and cheap forwarding of goods from Yale to Cariboo. They have a strong train of mule teams upon the route, and possess the means of undertaking the conveyance of any quantity of freight on the shortest notice and at the most reasonable rates. Those having freighting to be done will save, in time, money and risk, by choosing this efficient and reliable medium

J. C. BEEDY & Co.

Yale, December 9th, 1867 tc

New Advertisements.

Ayer's SARSAPARILLA,

THE WORLD'S GREAT REMEDY FOR

Scrofula and Scrofulous Diseases.

From Emery Eder, a well-known merchant of Oxford, Maine.

"I have sold large quantities of your SARSAPARILLA, but never yet one bottle which failed of the desired effect and full satisfaction to those who took it. As fast as our people try it, they agree there has been no medicine like it before in our community."

Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Pustules, Ulcers, Sores, and all Diseases of the Skin.

From Rev. Robt. Stratton, Bristol, England.

"I only do my duty to you and the public, when I add my testimony to that you publish of the medicinal virtues of your SARSAPARILLA. My daughter, aged ten, had an afflicting humor in her ears, eyes, and hair for years, which we were unable to cure until we tried your SARSAPARILLA. She has been well for some months."

From Mrs. Jane E. Rice, a well-known and much-esteemed lady of Dennisville, Cape May Co., N. J.

"My daughter has suffered for a year past with a scrofulous eruption, which was very troublesome. Nothing afforded any relief until we tried your SARSAPARILLA, which soon completely cured her."

From Charles P. Gage, Esq., of the widely-known Gage, Murray & Co., manufacturers of enamelled papers in Nashua, N. H.

"I had for several years a very troublesome humor in my face, which grew constantly worse until it disfigured my features and became an intolerable affliction. I tried almost every thing a man could of both advice and medicine, but without any relief whatever, until I took your SARSAPARILLA. It immediately made my face worse, as you told me it might for a time; but in a few weeks the new skin began to form under the blotches, and continued until my face is as smooth as any body's, and I am without any symptoms of the disease that I know of. I enjoy perfect health, and without a doubt owe it to your SARSAPARILLA."

Erysipelas—General Debility—Purify the Blood.

From Dr. Robt. Sawin, Houston St., New York.

"DR. AYER. I seldom fail to remove *Eruptions* and *Scrofulous Sores* by the persevering use of your SARSAPARILLA, and I have just now cured an attack of *Malignant Erysipelas* with it. No alterative we possess equals the SARSAPARILLA you have supplied to the profession as well as to the people."

From J. E. Johnston, Esq., Wakeman, Ohio.

"For twelve years, I had the yellow Erysipelas on my right arm, during which time I tried all the celebrated physicians I could reach, and took hundreds of dollars worth of medicines. The ulcers were so bad that the cords became visible, and the doctors decided that my arm must be amputated. I began taking your SARSAPARILLA. Took two bottles, and some of your PILLS. Together they have cured me. I am now as well and sound as any body. Being in a public place, my case is known to every body in this community, and excites the wonder of all."

From Hon. Henry Monro, M. P. P., of Newcastle, C. W., a leading member of the Canadian Parliament.

"I have used your SARSAPARILLA in my family, for general *debility*, and for *purifying the blood*, with very beneficial results, and feel confidence in commending it to the afflicted."

St. Anthony's Fire, Rose, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Eyes.

From Harvey Sickler, Esq., the able editor of the Tunkhannock Democrat, Pennsylvania.

"Our only child, about three years of age, was attacked by pimples on his forehead. They rapidly spread until they formed a loathsome and virulent sore, which covered his face, and actually blinded his eyes for some days. A skillful physician applied nitrate of silver and other remedies, without any apparent effect. For fifteen days we guarded his hands, lest with them he should tear open the festering and corrupt wound which covered his whole face. Having tried every thing else we had any hope from, we began giving your SARSAPARILLA, and applying the iodide of potash lotion, as you direct. The sore began to heal when we had given the first bottle, and was well when we had finished the second. The child's eyelashes, which had come out, grew again, and he is now as healthy and fair as any other. The whole neighborhood predicted that the child must die."

Syphilis and Mercurial Disease.

From Dr. Hiram Sloat, of St. Louis, Missouri.

"I find your SARSAPARILLA a more effectual remedy for the secondary symptoms of *Syphilis* and for syphilitic disease than any other we possess. The profession are indebted to you for some of the best medicines we have."

From A. J. French, M. D., an eminent physician of Lawrence, Mass., who is a prominent member of the Legislature of Massachusetts.

"DR. AYER. My dear Sir: I have found your SARSAPARILLA an excellent remedy for *Syphilis*, both of the *primary* and *secondary* type, and effectual in some cases that were too obstinate to yield to other remedies. I do not know what we can employ with more certainty of success, where a powerful alterative is required."

Mr. Chas. S. Van Liew, of New Brunswick, N. J., had dreadful ulcers on his legs, caused by the abuse of mercury, or *mercurial disease*, which grew more and more aggravated for years, in spite of every remedy or treatment that could be applied, until the persevering use of AYER's SARSAPARILLA relieved him. Few cases can be found more inveterate and distressing than this, and it took several dozen bottles to cure him

Leucorrhœa, Whites, Female Weakness, are generally produced by internal *Scrofulous Ulceration*, and are very often cured by the alterative effect of this SARSAPARILLA. Some cases require, however, in aid of the SARSAPARILLA, the skilful application of local remedies.

From the well-known and widely-celebrated Dr. Jacob Morrill, of Cincinnati.

"I have found your SARSAPARILLA an excellent alterative in diseases of females. Many cases of Irregularity, Leucorrhœa, Internal Ulceration, and local debility, arising from the scrofulous diathesis, have yielded to it, and there are few that do not, when its effect is properly aided by local treatment."

A lady, unwilling to allow the publication of her name, writes:

"My daughter and myself have been cured of a very debilitating Leucorrhœa of long standing, by two bottles of your SARSAPARILLA."

Rheumatism, Gout, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Heart Disease, Neuralgia, when caused by *Scrofula* in the system, are rapidly cured by this EXT. SARSAPARILLA.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS

possess so many advantages over the other purgatives in the market, and their superior virtues are so universally known, that we need not do more than to assure the public their quality is maintained equal to the best it ever has been, and that they may be depended on to do all that they have ever done.

Prepared by J. C. AYER, M. D., & Co., Lowell, Mass., and sold by

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THE premises on the corner of Columbia and Mary streets, recently occupied by T. Stodard, consisting of a paint-shop, dwelling and carpenter's shop.

Terms easy.

Apply to

WM. CLARKSON.

New Westminster, May 11th, 1867. tc

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Ratepayers of the City of New Westminster that the Municipal Tax for the current year is now due, and they are requested to pay the same to the Collector at his Office, on or before the 1st day of February next.

By order of the Council,

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Collector.

New Westminster, November 6th, 1867.

New Advertisments.

ADVICE GRATIS!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

To Purify the Blood.

These Pills have been placed by the common consent of mankind at the head of all remedies for removing obnoxious poisons from the blood, and cleansing all the diseases of the body. They have saved thousands year after year from falling a sacrifice to the effects of dyspepsia, dysentery, diarrhœa, constipation, liver complaints, &c., which attested by myriads of witnesses. Excessive weakness and debility, the warnings of decreasing organic energy and vital decay, are restored and reanimated with vigor and healthful action in every organ throughout the system, by the restorative and exhilirating influence of this medicine.

Female Complaints.

All disorders of the sex, and diseases in every crisis perilous to the life and health of woman, youthful or aged, married or single, may be radically and quickly cured without risk or trouble, by a few doses of these Pills, taken according to the printed directions.

Indigestion with languor and want of energy.

When taking these Pills, rub Holloway's celebrated Ointment over the pit of the stomach, and over the region of the liver, on the right side under the ribs, and you will at once experience a change for the better in your digestion, spirits, appetite, strength, and energy. The improvement, though it may be gradual, will be thorough and lasting.

DROPSY.

The efficacy of Holloway's Pills in dropsy is extraordinary. They act with such peculiar effect upon the system, that the fluids arising from this direful disease are imperceptibly carried off, and prevented from any further accumulation. The sufferer regains a buoyancy of spirits and rejoices in a completely renovated constitution; but it is indispensably necessary that the Ointment should be most effectually rubbed into the complaining parts.

Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels.

Those who suffer from bile and liver complaints, should try the effects of this valuable remedy, a few doses of which will make the sufferer feel elastic and vigorous, removing all impurities, giving a healthy action to the liver; if bilious attacks be allowed to continue, serious casualties may arise, and the sufferer be consigned to a bed of sickness. In all disorders of the kidneys, the Ointment should be well rubbed into the small of the back, once or twice a day; and the Pills taken in unison, will cure any complaints arising from these organs.

Puffy,—Shortness of Breath with Weakness.

Very bad symptoms, which if not corrected, may tend to some serious disorders of the heart, or other vital organs. Eat moderately of solids; take six Pills nightly for some little time; take plenty of fresh air with moderate exercise, and the human machinery will be quickly restored to health and vigor. Try this but for three days only, and the result will be marvellous.

Complaints Incident to Children.

All complaints of children may soon be cured if care is taken to purify their blood, correct the action of the liver, and cleanse the stomach and bowels; a few doses of these famous Pills will immediately have the desired effect, particularly if parents be careful in not allowing them to eat of things which they know would be injurious to themselves.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague,	Female Irregularities,	Scrofula, or King's Evil,
Asthma,	Fevers of all kinds,	Sore Throats,
Bilious Complaints,	Fits,	Stone and Gravel,
Blotches on the Skin,	Gout,	Secondary Symptoms,
Bowel Complaints,	Head-ache,	Tic Douloureux,
Colics,	Indigestion,	Tumours,
Costipation of the Bowels,	Inflammation,	Ulcers,
Consumption,	Jaundice,	Venereal Affections,
Debility,	Liver Complaints,	Worms of all kinds,
Dropsy,	Lumbago,	Weakness from whatever cause,
Dysentery,	Piles,	&c., &c.
Erysipelas,	Rheumatism,	
	Retention of Urine,	

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NOTICE.

Estate of T. DeNouvion.

A SECOND Dividend of Three per Cent. will be paid at the office of E. Sutro & Co., on and after Saturday next, the 21st inst.

JOHN WILKIE,
EMIL SUTRO.

Victoria, 17th December, 1867. dc21

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REWARD!!

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DALZIEL & BRIGHOUSE

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Pounds of PORK that never saw fish—beautiful Dairy-fed pork, white as a chicken and sweet as a sugar-plum.

Heads, Feet, Plucks, Lard, Tails, Ears for sale cheap, very cheap.

The Bacon and Hams are too good to sell.

Apply immediately if you want a choice and fresh article at a price to suit the times.

Now's the time for

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☞ A Reward of

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will be paid to any person who can detect the taste or smell of fish upon the meat.

New Westminster, January 14th, 1868. tc